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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING RHEUMATOID  
ARTHRITIS EMPLOYING THE CB10  
PEPTIDE OF MAMMALIAN TYPE II  
COLLAGEN AS AN ANTIGEN  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. With this response, applicants have filed concomitantly a "Petition for Extension of Time," whereby this response timely.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this document.

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